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Re: Plea Agreement with Lisa Curty

Dear Mr. Greenblum:

This letter sets forth the plea agreement between your client, Lisa Curty, and the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey ("this Office"). The government's offer to enter into this plea agreement will expire on August 22, 2018, if it is not accepted in writing by that date.

Charge

Conditioned on the understandings specified below, this Office will accept a guilty plea from Lisa Curty to a one-count Information which charges Lisa Curty with knowingly and willfully conspiring to defraud a health care benefit program, contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1347, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349. If Lisa Curty enters a guilty plea and is sentenced on this charge, and otherwise fully complies with all of the terms of this agreement, this Office will not initiate any further criminal charges against Lisa Curty for, from the time period of in or around February 2015 through in or around February 2017, the unlawful obtaining and filling of compounded prescriptions. However, in the event that a guilty plea in this matter is not entered for any reason or the judgment of conviction entered as a result of this guilty plea does not remain in full force and effect, Lisa Curty agrees that any dismissed charges and any other charges that are not time-barred by the applicable statute of limitations on the date this agreement is signed by Lisa Curty may be commenced against Lisa Curty, notwithstanding the expiration of the limitations period after Lisa Curty signs the agreement.

Sentencing

The violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 to which Lisa Curty agrees to plead guilty carries a statutory maximum prison sentence of 10 years and a statutory maximum fine equal to the greatest of: (1) \$250,000, or (2) twice the gross amount of any pecuniary gain that any persons derived from the offense, or (3) twice the gross amount of any pecuniary loss sustained by any victims of the offense. Fines imposed by the sentencing judge may be subject to the payment of interest.

The sentence to be imposed upon Lisa Curty is within the sole discretion of the sentencing judge, subject to the provisions of the Sentencing Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3742, and the sentencing judge's consideration of the United States Sentencing Guidelines. The United States Sentencing Guidelines are advisory, not mandatory. The sentencing judge may impose any reasonable sentence up to and including the statutory maximum term of imprisonment and the maximum statutory fine. This Office cannot and does not make any representation or promise as to what guideline range may be found by the sentencing judge, or as to what sentence Lisa Curty ultimately will receive.

Further, in addition to imposing any other penalty on Lisa Curty, the sentencing judge: (1) will order Lisa Curty to pay an assessment of \$100 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013, which assessment must be paid by the date of sentencing; (2) must order Lisa Curty to pay restitution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 *et. seq.*; (3) may order Lisa Curty, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3555, to give notice to any victims of Lisa Curty's offense; (4) must order forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7); and (5) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583, may require Lisa Curty to serve a term of supervised release of not more than 3 years, which will begin at the expiration of any term of imprisonment imposed. Should Lisa Curty be placed on a term of supervised release and subsequently violate any of the conditions of supervised release before the expiration of its term, Lisa Curty may be sentenced to not more than 2 years' imprisonment in addition to any prison term previously imposed, regardless of the statutory maximum term of imprisonment set forth above and without credit for time previously served on post-release supervision, and may be sentenced to an additional term of supervised release.

Restitution Agreement

In addition, Lisa Curty agrees to make full restitution for all losses resulting from the offense of conviction or from the scheme, conspiracy, or pattern of criminal activity underlying that offense. This amount shall be at least \$8,800,000.

Forfeiture

Lisa Curty agrees that as part of her acceptance of responsibility and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7), she will forfeit to the United States all of her right, title, and interest in all property she obtained that constitutes or is derived, directly or indirectly, from gross proceeds traceable to the violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 charged in Count One of the Information, which is a Federal health care offense within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7). Lisa Curty further agrees that the value of such property is \$1,515,106.14, that one or more of the conditions set forth in 21 U.S.C. § 853(p) exists, and that the United States is therefore entitled to forfeit substitute assets equal to the value of the gross proceeds obtained by the defendant, in an amount not to exceed \$1,515,106.14 (the "Money Judgment"). The defendant consents to the entry of an Order requiring the defendant to pay the Money Judgment and that such Order will be final as to the defendant prior to sentencing, pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and which may be satisfied in whole or in part with substitute assets.

All payments made in full or partial satisfaction of the Money Judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank, or certified check, made payable in this instance to the United States Marshals Service, indicating the defendant's name and case number on the face of the check; and shall be delivered to the United States Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey, Attn: Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Unit, 970 Broad Street, 7th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102. The defendant further agrees that upon entry of the Order, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate, or dispose of property sufficient to pay the Money Judgment in full or in connection with any petitions filed with regard to proceeds or substitute assets, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for admissions, requests for production of documents, and the issuance of subpoenas.

Lisa Curty waives the requirements of Rules 32.2 and 43(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. The defendant understands that criminal forfeiture is part of the sentence that may be imposed in this case

and waives any failure by the court to advise her of this pursuant to Rule 11(b)(1)(J) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure at the guilty plea proceeding. The defendant waives any and all constitutional, statutory, and other challenges to the forfeiture on any and all grounds, including that the forfeiture constitutes an excessive fine or punishment under the Eighth Amendment. It is further understood that any forfeiture of the defendant's assets shall not be treated as satisfaction of any fine, restitution, cost of imprisonment, or any other penalty the Court may impose upon her in addition to forfeiture.

Lisa Curty further agrees that not later than the date she enters her plea of guilty she will provide a complete and accurate Financial Disclosure Statement on the form provided by this Office. If Lisa Curty fails to provide a complete and accurate Financial Disclosure Statement by the date she enters her plea of guilty, or if this Office determines that Lisa Curty has intentionally failed to disclose assets on her Financial Disclosure Statement, Lisa Curty agrees that that failure constitutes a material breach of this agreement, and this Office reserves the right, regardless of any agreement or stipulation that might otherwise apply, to oppose any downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, and to seek leave of the Court to withdraw from this agreement or seek other relief.

It is further understood that the Office will recommend to the Attorney General that any forfeited money or property be remitted or restored to eligible victims of the offense, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1), 21 U.S.C. § 853(i), 28 C.F.R. Pt. 9, and other applicable law, it being understood that this Office has authority only to recommend such relief and that the final decision of whether to grant relief rests with the Department of Justice, which will make its decision in accordance with applicable law. In the event that any forfeited money is remitted or restored to eligible victims, then such remittance or restoration shall be treated as satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the restitution amount.

Rights of This Office Regarding Sentencing

Except as otherwise provided in this agreement, this Office reserves its right to take any position with respect to the appropriate sentence to be imposed on Lisa Curty by the sentencing judge, to correct any misstatements relating to the sentencing proceedings, and to provide the sentencing judge and the United States Probation Office all law and information relevant to sentencing, favorable or otherwise. In addition, this Office may inform the sentencing judge and the United States Probation Office of: (1) this agreement; and (2) the full nature and extent of Lisa Curty's activities and relevant conduct with respect to this case.

Stipulations

This Office and Lisa Curty agree to stipulate at sentencing to the statements set forth in the attached Schedule A, which hereby is made a part of this plea agreement. This agreement to stipulate, however, cannot and does not bind the sentencing judge, who may make independent factual findings and may reject any or all of the stipulations entered into by the parties. To the extent that the parties do not stipulate to a particular fact or legal conclusion, each reserves the right to argue the existence of and the effect of any such fact or conclusion upon the sentence. Moreover, this agreement to stipulate on the part of this Office is based on the information and evidence that this Office possesses as of the date of this agreement. Thus, if this Office obtains or receives additional evidence or information prior to sentencing that it determines to be credible and to be materially in conflict with any stipulation in the attached Schedule A, this Office shall not be bound by any such stipulation. A determination that any stipulation is not binding shall not release either this Office or Lisa Curty from any other portion of this agreement, including any other stipulation. If the sentencing court rejects a stipulation, both parties reserve the right to argue on appeal or at post-sentencing proceedings that the sentencing court was within its discretion and authority to do so. These stipulations do not restrict this Office's right to respond to questions from the Court and to correct misinformation that has been provided to the Court.

Waiver of Appeal and Post-Sentencing Rights

As set forth in Schedule A, this Office and Lisa Curty waive certain rights to file an appeal, collateral attack, writ, or motion after sentencing, including but not limited to an appeal under 18 U.S.C. § 3742 or a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

Immigration Consequences

Lisa Curty understands that, if she is not a citizen of the United States, Lisa Curty's guilty plea to the charged offense may result in Lisa Curty being subject to immigration proceedings and removed from the United States by making her deportable, excludable, or inadmissible, or ending her naturalization. Lisa Curty understands that the immigration consequences of this plea will be imposed in a separate proceeding before the immigration authorities. Lisa Curty wants and agrees to plead guilty to the charged offense regardless of any immigration consequences of this plea, even if this plea will cause Lisa Curty's removal from the United States. Lisa Curty understands that she is bound by her guilty plea regardless of any immigration consequences of the plea. Accordingly, Lisa Curty waives any and all

challenges to her guilty plea and to her sentence based on any immigration consequences, and agrees not to seek to withdraw her guilty plea, or to file a direct appeal or any kind of collateral attack challenging her guilty plea, conviction, or sentence, based on any immigration consequences of her guilty plea.

Other Provisions

This agreement is limited to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey and cannot bind other federal, state, or local authorities. However, this Office will bring this agreement to the attention of other prosecuting offices, if requested to do so.

This agreement was reached without regard to any civil or administrative matters that may be pending or commenced in the future against Lisa Curty. This agreement does not prohibit the United States, any agency thereof (including the Internal Revenue Service) or any third party from initiating or prosecuting any civil or administrative proceeding against Lisa Curty.

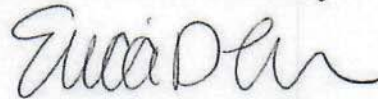
No provision of this agreement shall preclude Lisa Curty from pursuing in an appropriate forum, when permitted by law, an appeal, collateral attack, writ, or motion claiming that Lisa Curty received constitutionally ineffective assistance of counsel.

No Other Promises

This agreement constitutes the plea agreement between Lisa Curty and this Office and supersedes any previous agreements between them. No additional promises, agreements, or conditions have been made or will be made unless set forth in writing and signed by the parties.

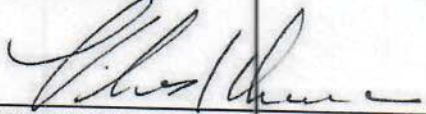
Very truly yours,

CRAIG CARPENITO
United States Attorney



By: ERICA LIU
Assistant U.S. Attorney

APPROVED:



VIKAS KHANNA
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division

I have received this letter from my attorney, Justin A. Greenblum, Esq. I have read it. My attorney and I have discussed it and all of its provisions, including those addressing the charge, sentencing, restitution, forfeiture, stipulations, waiver, and immigration consequences. I understand this letter fully. I hereby accept its terms and conditions and acknowledge that it constitutes the plea agreement between the parties. I understand that no additional promises, agreements, or conditions have been made or will be made unless set forth in writing and signed by the parties. I want to plead guilty pursuant to this plea agreement.

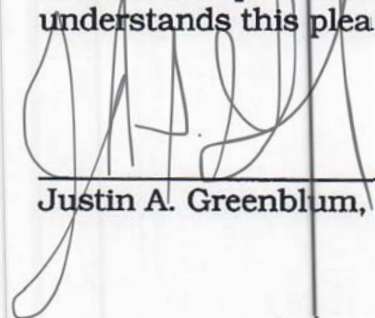
AGREED AND ACCEPTED:



Lisa Curty

Date: July 13, 2020

I have discussed with my client this plea agreement and all of its provisions, including those addressing the charge, sentencing, restitution, forfeiture, stipulations, waiver, and immigration consequences. My client understands this plea agreement fully and wants to plead guilty pursuant to it.



Justin A. Greenblum, Esq.

Date: July 13, 2020

Plea Agreement with Lisa Curty

Schedule A

1. This Office and Lisa Curty recognize that the United States Sentencing Guidelines are not binding upon the Court. This Office and Lisa Curty nevertheless agree to the stipulations set forth herein.

2. The version of the United States Sentencing Guidelines, effective November 1, 2016, applies in this case.

3. The guideline that applies to the charged conduct is U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1, which provides for a base offense level of 6. See U.S.S.G. §§ 2B1.1(a)(2) and 2X1.1.

4. Because this offense involved losses totaling more than \$3,500,000 but less than \$9,500,000, the Specific Offense Characteristic results in an increase of 18 levels. See U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(1)(J).

5. Lisa Curty was an organizer or leader of a criminal activity that involved five or more participants or was otherwise extensive, which results in an increase of 4 levels. See U.S.S.G. § 3B1.1(a).

6. As of the date of this letter, Lisa Curty has clearly demonstrated a recognition and affirmative acceptance of personal responsibility for the offense charged. Therefore, a downward adjustment of 2 levels for acceptance of responsibility is appropriate, if Lisa Curty's acceptance of responsibility continues through the date of sentencing. See U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(a).

7. As of the date of this letter, Lisa Curty has assisted authorities in the investigation or prosecution of her own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of her intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting this Office to avoid preparing for trial and permitting this Office and the court to allocate their resources efficiently. At sentencing, this Office will move for a further 1-point reduction in Lisa Curty's offense level pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) if the following conditions are met: (a) Lisa Curty enters a plea pursuant to this agreement, (b) this Office in its discretion determines that Lisa Curty's acceptance of responsibility has continued through the date of sentencing and Lisa Curty therefore qualifies for a 2-point reduction for acceptance of responsibility pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(a), and (c) Lisa Curty's offense level under the Guidelines prior to the operation of § 3E1.1(a) is 16 or greater.

8. In accordance with the above, the parties agree that the total Guidelines offense level applicable to Lisa Curty is 25 (the "agreed total Guidelines offense level").

9. The parties agree not to seek or argue for any upward or downward departure, adjustment or variance not set forth herein.

10. Lisa Curty knows that she has and, except as noted below in this paragraph, voluntarily waives, the right to file any appeal, any collateral attack, or any other writ or motion, including but not limited to an appeal under 18 U.S.C. § 3742 or a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, which challenges the sentence imposed by the sentencing court if that sentence falls within or below the Guidelines range that results from the agreed total Guidelines offense level of 25. This Office will not file any appeal, motion or writ which challenges the sentence imposed by the sentencing court if that sentence falls within or above the Guidelines range that results from the agreed total Guidelines offense level of 25. The parties reserve any right they may have under 18 U.S.C. § 3742 to appeal the sentencing court's determination of the criminal history category. The provisions of this paragraph are binding on the parties even if the Court employs a Guidelines analysis different from that stipulated to herein. Furthermore, if the sentencing court accepts a stipulation, both parties waive the right to file an appeal, collateral attack, writ, or motion claiming that the sentencing court erred in doing so.

11. Both parties reserve the right to oppose or move to dismiss any appeal, collateral attack, writ, or motion barred by the preceding paragraph and to file or to oppose any appeal, collateral attack, writ or motion not barred by the preceding paragraph.